



# Crop Progress and Condition

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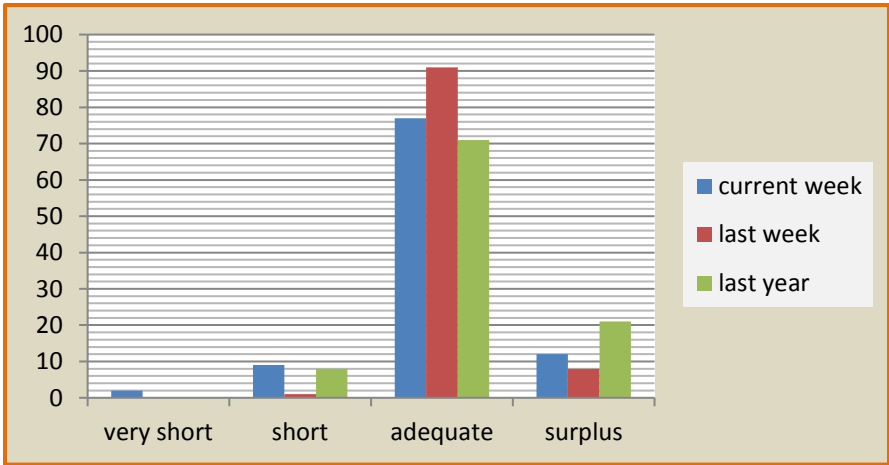
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.1. Weather conditions warmed during the week with precipitation at the end. Farming activities this week included planting corn and soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 04/21/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	9	77	12
Subsoil	1	8	77	14
Hay & Roughage	7	18	64	11
Feed grain	4	11	82	3

-Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/21/19



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/21/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	75	24	-
Peaches	-	1	75	23	1
Hay	7	8	39	42	4
Winter Wheat	-	9	51	40	-
Pasture	7	13	45	32	3
Cattle & Calves	2	4	33	53	8
Sheep & Lambs	1	2	44	48	5

- Represents zero.

### CROP and LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 04/21/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	11	6	3	7
Soybeans planted	2	-	-	1
Calved	91	83	84	86
Lambled	90	83	88	89

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending April 21, 2019

West Virginia started the week very cool in the aftermath of a cold front that had passed near the end of the previous week. Warming then occurred through mid-week as southerly air flowed in just before another cold front. The week ended with below average temperatures as another front pushed through. Overall, most stations were just on the warm side of normal while a few stations ended somewhat cool. The State was dry for the majority of the week. The only significant precipitation fell as a strong cold front crossed over the State late in the workweek, heading into the weekend. During this frontal passage, several stations received over one inch of precipitation in 24 hours.

Temperatures: Charleston had the highest recorded temperature of 90 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 27 degrees. The state average temperature was 55 degrees.

Precipitation: Martinsburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.71 inches. Parkersburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.45 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.08 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 04/21/19									
Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	79	35	57	5	0.54	0.65	1.49	4.40	2.08
PARKERSBURG	84	36	58	3	0.45	0.75	1.68	3.90	2.27
CRESTON	86	30	54		0.82		1.78	3.56	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	83	36	58	4	0.59	0.80	2.54	5.01	2.45
CLARKSBURG	86	36	58	4	1.42	0.84	3.39	5.11	2.52
BELINGTON	86	30	54		0.76		2.11	5.09	
WESTON	87	31	55		0.82		2.61	5.13	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	89	34	55		0.87		1.93	3.25	
HUNTINGTON	85	33	57	0	0.57	0.78	1.93	2.50	2.34
CHARLESTON	90	30	55	-2	0.89	0.73	2.28	3.75	2.19
RIPLEY	86	30	54		0.82		1.78	3.36	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	81	29	51		0.92		3.10	5.62	
ELKINS	83	30	53	2	0.89	0.88	2.36	4.24	2.63
MARLINTON	80	29	51		1.38		2.99	3.97	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	83	27	50	-3	1.44	0.78	2.58	3.50	2.29
PINEVILLE	87	30	54		1.24		2.90	4.07	
BLUEFIELD	82	28	52	-4	1.48	0.78	2.99	3.17	2.28
WHITE SUL SP	81	29	53		1.67		3.54	3.39	
BLUESTONE DAM	83	31	53		1.69		3.23	2.18	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	77	41	58	5	1.71	0.75	3.05	3.13	2.32
KEYSER	86	37	57		1.26		2.83	3.64	
MOOREFIELD	85	33	55		1.47		3.35	3.36	
State Average Temperature	55								
State Average Precipitation	1.08								

Source:  
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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